

Frankford Arsenal, Building 264  
Southeast corner of Eakin Street and Craig Road  
Philadelphia  
Philadelphia County  
Pennsylvania

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Location: Southeast corner of Eakin Street and Craig Road  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1948

Significance: Building 264 is associated with the numerous small structures scattered throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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## **HISTORY**

Building 264 was built in 1948 as a guard house.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Building 264 is a single-story wood frame structure with "German" siding on a concrete foundation, measuring approximately 7 feet by 7 feet. It has an overhanging asbestos shingled roof, a sash door with four lights on the south facade, and a twelve-light window is located in each of the remaining three sides.

## **SOURCE**

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal" (West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979).

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